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Title: Fasteners and Other )  
Assemblies )  
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Inventor: Dickory Rudduck et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/579,583 )  
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Examiner: Lavinder, Jack W. )

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To: Commissioner For Patents  
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the January 30, 2009 Office Communication having a deadline to respond of April 30, 2009. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond bringing the deadline to June 30, 2009.

Please see the Remarks below.

Remarks

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-15 of this pending application have been allowed but that Claims 47 and 50 are rejected. Applicant has elected to cancel claims 47 and 50. For this reason Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.